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Applicant: Compagnucci \*

Serial No. 10/048,143 \*

Filed: January 23, 2002 \*

For: MULTI-PURPOSE ELEMENT  
FOR SLIDING METAL RACKS  
LOCATED INSIDE FURNITURE \*

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 5 and 6 as follows.

Please insert herein new claims 7 and 8.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the application of:

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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